MAY 4, 2007

MADISON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Madison County Board of Education on Monday, 30 APR 07, at 5:30 p.m. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to propose a new District Facility Plan developed by the Madison County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted unanimously in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted unanimously to approve the new plan.

There were (3) three individual(s) in attendance. Kevin F. Hub, Assistant Superintendent, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. Glenn Marshall, Paul Baker, and Kristin Farrey were present.

COMMENTS

Glenn Marshall called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: new middle school in Richmond area, major construction at Madison Southern High School, and the District Whiteboard Initiative during the 2006-2008 biennium. Construction of two new elementary schools, a ninth grade center, and a vocational school scheduled after the 2008 biennium. Major renovations at ten sites.

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. Kristin Farrey expressed interest in ensuring the committee considers student access to schools, and the addition of bikeways and bike racks in the future.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Madison County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Madison County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Madison County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

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Attachments: Local/

Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda Madison Co. School District Facility Plan